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Office of Nutritional Products
Labeling & Dietary Supplements
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Xtreme Trim[™] Carb Minders Formula supplements under the Radiance label:

<u>Ingredients</u>: Chromium, Northern White Kidney Bean Extract, Gymnema Sylvestre, Vanadyl Sulfate, Alpha Lipoic Acid, Deodorized Garlic, Papaya

- Supports Carbohydrate and Sugar Metabolism
- Enhances Diet and Daily Exercise Program
- Promotes Fat Metabolism
- Finally, a revolutionary new supplement designed to support the metabolism of fat, sugar and carbohydrates all in one.
- Gymnema has a long history of usage and has been scientifically studied for supporting sugar metabolism.
- Chromium is an essential mineral perfect for all types of diet plans, since it supports carbohydrate, fat and protein metabolism.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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